Acts in book form have been published upto the year 1983. The relevant manuscripts of the annual volume for the years 1984 and 1985 have been sent to the Press and the proofs are awaited.

(b) The Central Acts in book form are being printed by the Press only after the Gazette copies and ordinary A-4 size copies of those Acts are printed from the standing matter composed for their printing. This process is unavoidable since the same matter is utilised by the Press for printing the said volumes. There is not much demand for this publication from the general public. However, efforts will be made to bring out these volumes as early as possible.

In so far as rules are concerned, a scheme for maintaining subordinate legislation (containing rules, notifications, orders, etc.) uptodate and making the same available expeditiously to the public has been formulated in consultation with the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Lok Sabha). The subordinate legislation under each enactment is being issued by the Ministry administratively concerned with the enactment, after the manuscript of a booklet containing all the subordinate legislations under the relevant Act is prepared by the Legislative Department and sent to the Ministry concerned for publication. The administrative Ministry has to scrutinise the said manuscript and finalise it in consultation with the Legislative Department and then get it published. Thus, while the Act is published by the Legislative Department, the subordinate legislation under the Act has to be published by the administrative Ministry.

**Civil and criminal cases pending in Allahabad High Court**

611. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civil and criminal cases pending in the Allahabad High Court till September, 1986;

(b) the number of cases which are more than 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 years old;

(c) the number of posts of judges still to be filled up; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in filling up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As on 30-6-1986 there were 225622 civil and 62438 criminal cases pending in Allahabad High Court.

(b) The information on the number of cases which are more than 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years old as on 30-6-1986 is as follows:—

| 5-6 years old | 6-7 years old | 7-8 years old | 8-9 years old | 9-10 years old | More than 10 years old |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24961 | 16888 | 13330 | 8090 | 5091 | 11235 |

(c) 4 posts of Permanent Judges and 6 posts of Additional Judges are still to be filled up as on 1-11-1986.

(d) The matter regarding filling up the existing vacancies is under active consideration of the Government.